



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Jones et al.**

Serial No.: **09/232,212**

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For: **System for Controlling
Transmission of Information on the
Internet**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A fee of \$174.00 is required for 5 additional claims and 1 additional independent claim. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Advisory Action dated December 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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